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Food and Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch

Dear Sirs:

This is to urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/ CP1

to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

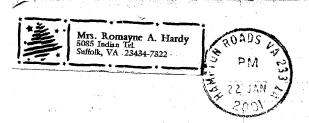
Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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